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DECISION ON PETITION TO
VACATE NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT

This is in response to applicants' petition under 37 CFR. § 1.181(a), filed on October 29, 2009, to vacate the notice of non-responsive amendment.

The petition and file history have been carefully reviewed.

The basis for the holding of non-responsiveness was an alleged failure for applicants to sign the amendment of May 15, 2009 in a proper manner. However, applicants point out "the amendment of May 15, 2009 was properly signed by their representative Nada Jain acting in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.34...." Applicants point is well taken and persuasive.

Accordingly, applicants' petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicants' amendment of May 15, 2009 will be entered.

Should there be any questions about this decision, please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile at 703-872-9306.

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